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There once was a princess named Leia.
Leia was strong and brave.
She fought for what was right.
She was a rebel.



The evil Empire did not like rebels.
The Imperials wanted
to control the galaxy.
They built a weapon
called the Death Star.





The Death Star
could destroy whole planets.
But Princess Leia had
the secret plans to the Death Star.
The rebels could use the plans to
stop the evil Empire.



The Imperial leader Darth Vader captured Princess Leia's ship. Leia needed to hide the Death Star plans. She gave the plans to a droid named R2-D2.





When Darth Vader asked for the plans,
Princess Leia lied.

She said she did not know
where the plans were.

But the evil Empire would not
let her go until they found the plans.

R2-D2 gave the plans to
Luke Skywalker and Han Solo.
Luke and Han tried to rescue Leia.
But Leia had to rescue
Luke and Han instead!

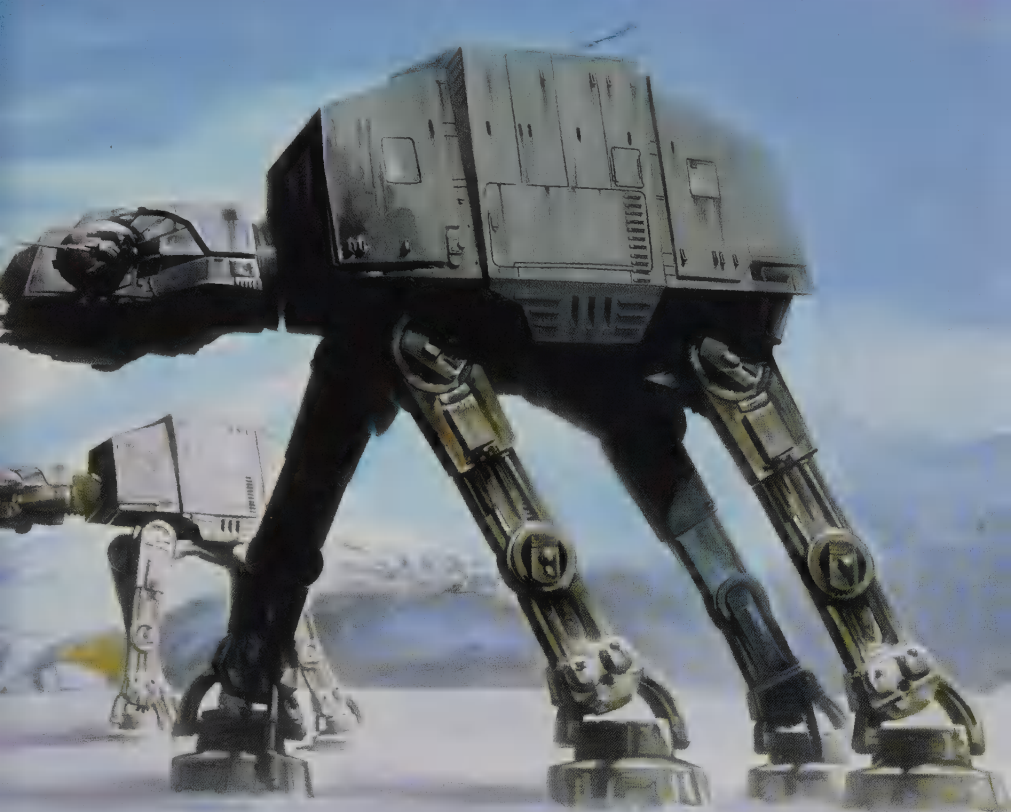




Princess Leia gave the
plans to the rebels.
The rebels blew up the Death Star!
Leia, Luke, and Han were heroes.
But the evil Empire was still powerful.

Princess Leia and the rebels
built a new secret base.
The rebel base was on
the frozen planet Hoth.
Hoth was very cold.

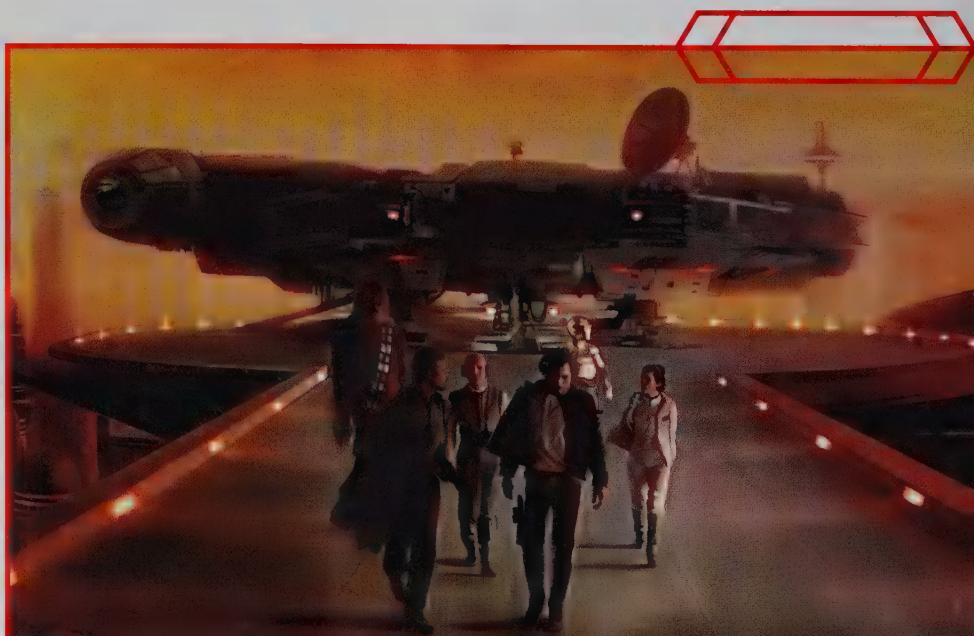




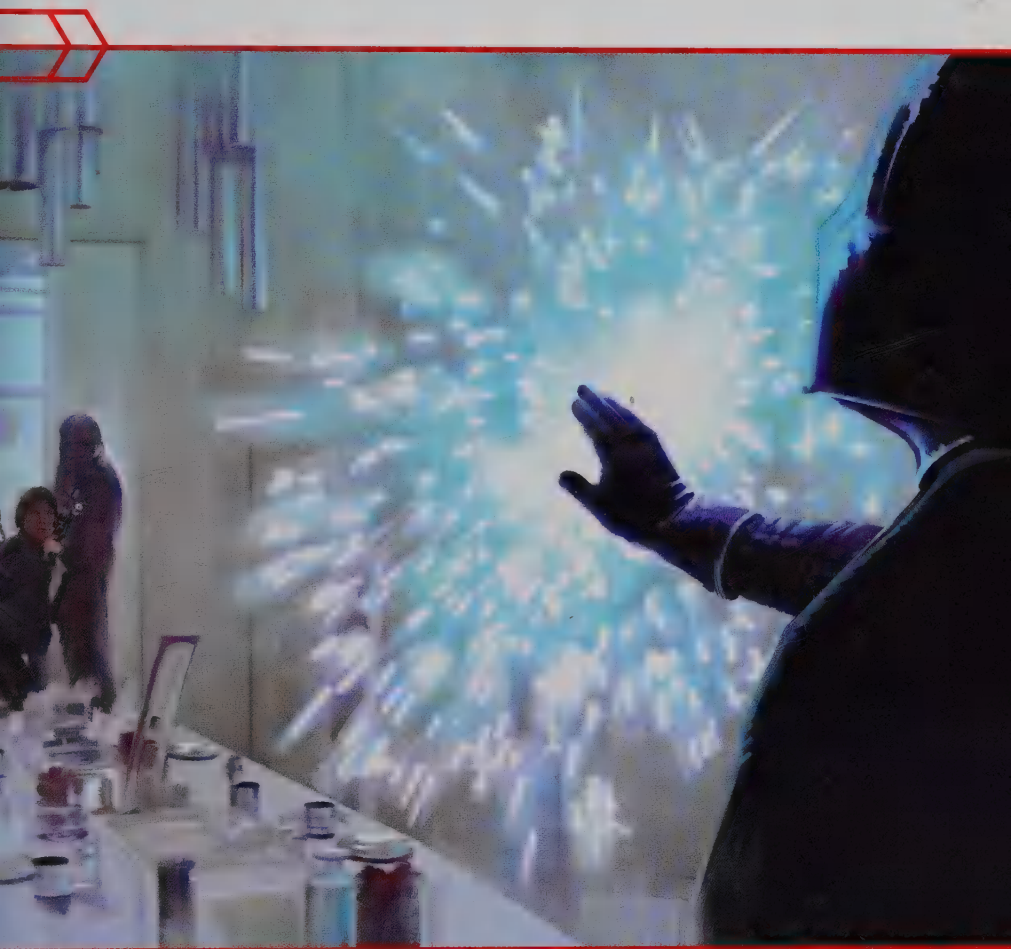
The evil Empire
found the rebel base on Hoth!
The rebels had to leave.
Princess Leia left Hoth
with Han Solo.
Darth Vader chased them!



Leia and Han flew to Cloud City.
Han's friend Lando lived in Cloud City.
Han trusted Lando.
Lando would help them
escape from Darth Vader.



But Lando did not help them.
Instead, Lando turned Leia
and Han over to Darth Vader!



Vader froze Han in carbonite and sent him to an alien named Jabba the Hutt. Princess Leia was sad. She loved Han Solo.





Luke and Leia escaped from Darth Vader and went back to the rebels.

Then they came up with a plan to rescue Han!

Leia pretended to be a bounty hunter and snuck into Jabba's palace.
Then Luke arrived!
Together, they saved Han Solo.





Leia even defeated Jabba the Hutt!
But the rebels still had not
defeated the evil Empire.



Leia, Luke, and Han had a new mission. They flew to the forest moon of Endor. They needed to destroy the shield that protected the Empire's new Death Star!

Leia and Luke rode on speeder bikes through the forest.

Imperial stormtroopers chased them!

Leia crashed.

The troopers were going to capture her!



But Princess Leia met
an Ewok named Wicket.
Wicket helped Leia escape
from the troopers.
Then Wicket took Leia
to his Ewok village.





The Ewoks had found Luke, Han,
Chewie, and C-3PO!

Leia was glad to see her friends.

Then Leia learned that

Luke was her brother!

Leia was happy.





The Ewoks helped the rebels destroy the shield that protected the new Death Star.

The rebels blew up the Death Star and defeated the Empire!
Everyone was happy!

Years later, Leia and Han Solo had
a son named Ben.
But Ben turned to the
dark side of the Force.
Ben became Kylo Ren.
Kylo Ren helped the evil First Order.



The evil First Order wanted to
be like the evil Empire.

They even built a weapon
like the Death Star.

But the Starkiller was
much larger than the Death Star.





Leia wanted to stop the evil First Order.
She became a general.
General Leia led the Resistance
against the First Order.



Leia needed help from her friends
to stop the First Order.
Leia asked Han Solo
to stop Kylo Ren.

Han Solo was brave.
He helped destroy the Starkiller.
But he could not stop Kylo Ren.

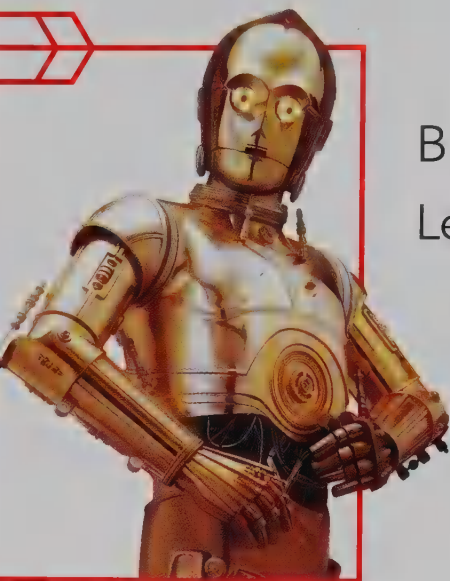


Leia needed her brother's help.
But Luke was missing.
Leia asked her new friend Rey
to find Luke.





The First Order grew stronger every day. Kylo Ren would not rest until he had defeated the Resistance. Leia needed to keep the Resistance safe while she waited for Luke and Rey.



But Leia was not alone.
Leia trusted her droid, C-3PO.

Admiral Ackbar was
also by Leia's side.

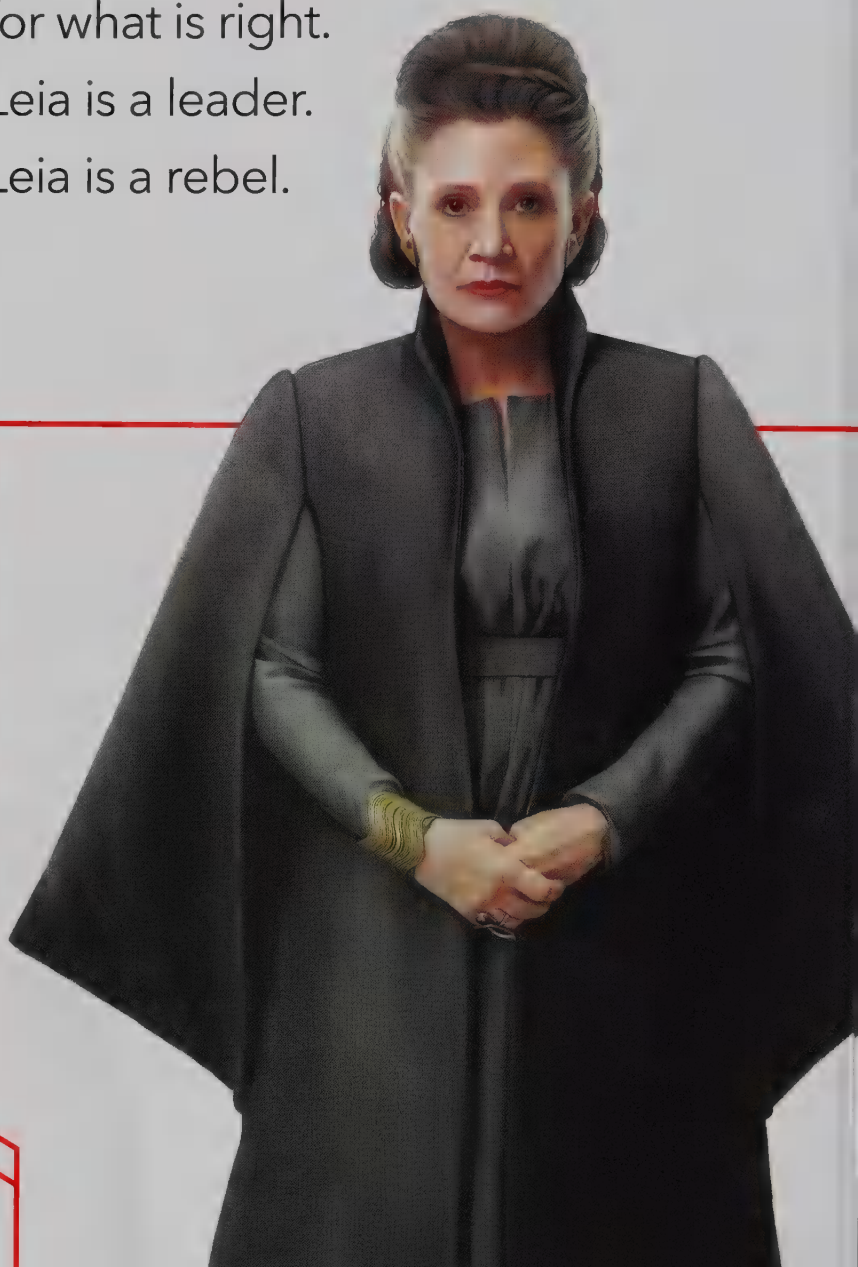


Admiral Holdo
would help Leia, too.



And Poe Dameron
was Leia's best pilot.
Together they would
keep the Resistance safe.

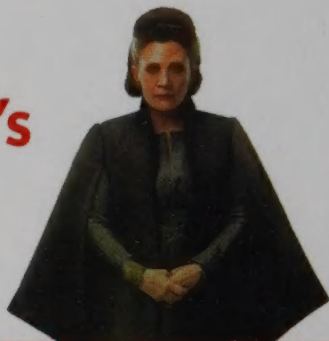
Princess or general,
Leia has always been strong and brave.
And she will always fight
for what is right.
Leia is a leader.
Leia is a rebel.



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